

THE MAJESTIC
is made of the same material as the
Locomotive



The boiler jacket of a locomotive—exposed to wear, weather and heat—is made of *sheet iron*, because for such purposes sheet iron is more durable than sheet steel. The Majestic Range is made of *sheet iron*—not steel—for exactly the same reason.

It is a long step from locomotives to the range in your kitchen, but the material of which your range is made is of *vital importance in your household economy—less repairs.*

Sheet iron costs twice as much as sheet steel, but steel will rust, and cracks in your cooking apparatus means loss of heat, waste of fuel, and in a few years the range is ready for the junk heap.

In the body of all Majestic Ranges we now use **Majestic Old Style Charcoal Iron.** The top and framework are made of **Majestic Malleable Iron**—the iron that never breaks, cracks or warps, and is so thin that you can do all your cooking without removing the lids.

The locomotive is compelled to stand up under severe tests—good looks will not draw a train of cars. A range built to endure and stand every test is the most economical range that you can buy, and that range is

The Majestic Not Cheapest, But Least Expensive

A. JAEGER,
THE LEADER.

J. D. Melson Entertains Quite a Party of Friends Royally.

Friday evening J. D. Melson gladdened the hearts of his numerous friends by first treating them to a hay-ride which wound up at his sisters, Mrs. Jno L. Owen's where the lawns were lighted with Chinese lanterns, swings for two, hammocks for four, oosty tootsy and self and a generous supply of real home-made was to be found on the broad cool veranda.

And down at the barn the young hearts went pitty-pit while the youth budding into manhood whispered, lean on my arm love and gaze at the moon and it is then and there that they tell their secrets to the one, only one, the man-in-the-moon, that ever keeps them safe.

Several contests and games were in progress in the parlor, where Miss Ida Boulware was awarded a beautiful prize for being the most charming conversationalist in the party.

Those fortunate enough to enjoy J. D.'s hospitality were: Misses Jessie Henderson, Ella Boarman, Mary McIntire, Estelle Anderson, Ailene Owen, Ruby and Opal Forsythe, Lena Asbury, Cleo Patton, Frankie and Georgie Hawkins, Pearl

Forsythe, Ida Boulware and Messrs. Roy Meriwether, F. McClinton, A. Johnston, A. Robertshaw, Paul Cox, L. Lane, R. Handley, C. Sullivan, A. Ely, D. Owen and Roy Wood and wife.

Ices and cake were served during the evening.

Good Times.

"Old Salty's" limped depths, shady and grassy banks are drawing cards, that the youth and beauty of this section can not or does not resist.

A camping party composed of Misses Bab and Lucile Bell, Rebecca Megown and Messrs. Roy Meriwether, Rex Wood, Louis and Pixie Bell spent a portion of last week on the river near Hatch.

The Shelbina Torchlight had nap enough to write the Monroe vs Shelbina ball game. Of course it was not told the "Torchlight", that the game was not played by its regular body.

Misses Jay Lear and Jessie Colver and Mrs. Mollie Bower, of Marion City, are visiting A. C. Handley and sister, on the Wood farm east of town.—Perry Enterprise.

Mark Hawkins and Master Robert were visitors at the capital of Marion, yesterday.

We Know

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HAMILTON & HERNDON.

After a pleasant visit of several weeks with homefolks D. A. Ely and wife, Mrs. R. A. Ogle and children returned to St. Louis, Saturday.

During the rain storm Saturday morning the lightning knocked a few bricks off the northeast corner of the Monroe Hotel.

After a pleasant visit with the homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. William Blackstone, Mrs. O. N. Bridges and children returned to their home, Mendon, Saturday morning.

After a pleasant visit with relatives in this city Mrs. John Turner has returned to her home in Steffensville.

Daniel O'Brien of the Bluff City has been visiting his old friend, Michael Sullivan, who was quite ill.

Mrs. Henry Simmons of the Bluff City, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Smith.

After a pleasant visit with their friend Mrs. William Lee, Mrs. W. H. Williams and Miss Ray Edmonds of Knoxville, Tenn., returned to their home Friday.

J. J. Pritchett and handsome wife of Mason City, Ill., were attending to business and with friends in the Queen of the Prairies Friday. From here they took a river trip to St. Paul.



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Mrs. O. Scott spent the latter part of last week with her friends in Ely.

W. B. Curd has been appointed deputy assessor of Marion County to succeed W. H. Nash, deceased.

Miss Eva Powell, of the Gem City has been spending ten days with friends in this city.

Frank and Miss Allie Mears, of Annabell, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Maud Long, who accompanied them home Sunday for a visit of several days with her kinspeople.

Saturday was spent by Mrs. J. T. Holdsworth and daughter Miss Lou, with their friends, J. J. Brown and wife, in the Queen of the Prairies.

Foss McClintic had a half grown pet coon that was becoming an aggravation at home, so brought it to town to give to a friend, or in other words, Foss wanted to divide up his troubles. After arriving in the city, the coon escaped from its box and then there was a coon fight on Main St. Had it not been for Foss' heavy gloves, he would have sustained badly lacerated hands.

Misses Alice and Maud Wine left Tuesday night for a vacation and good time in Denver and other points in Colorado.

The DEMOCRAT acknowledges receipt of a ticket to the Grundy County Fair.

J. B. Thomas is a business visitor in Duluth, Minn.

Frank Payne and family, of Temple, Texas, and Dr. Horace Payne and children, of Decatur, Texas are the pleasant guests of the gentlemen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Payne, east of the city.

Saturday morn electric fluid was expensive to farmers. In Marion county it killed a \$250 colt for Dr. W. F. Bush, ripped open the barn of Byron Hendon, and the east of the end of the county got from 1 1/2 to 3 inches of aqua pura.

R. Manning Walker, T. J. White and D. R. Campbell left Tuesday for Carstairs, Alberta, Canada, on a prospecting tour. While the gentlemen may invest in some land there, they have no idea of leaving Old Mizzu for that country.

Earl Reid of Quincy arrived Saturday to visit, well, just to visit.

Omer Jones of Oak Dale, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

G. Ellet Tompkins is visiting his wife and taking in the circus at Brookfield.

Ed Mounce and family of Macon are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

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S. A. Miller is a Chicago and Iowa visitor.

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